PATENT COOPERATION TREATY IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)

In re application of:

Staffan SCHAGER

Int'l. Appl'n. No.: PCT/SE2003/001772

Int'l. Filing Date: 14 November 2003

Priority Date: 30 December 2002

For: A LOADER FOR AGRICULTURAL

TRACTORS

PCT DO/EO Section

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following sheets.

Amendments to the Specification are described on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing – are described on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

An Abstract of the Disclosure is attached following page 8 of this paper.